

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Criminal Investigation Division  
Investigative Activity Report**

**Case Number**

0200-M255

**Case Title:**

Badger Daylighting

**Reporting Office:**

New York, NY, Area Office

**Subject of Report:**

Interview of [REDACTED] on January 7, 2011

**Activity Date:**

January 7, 2011

**Reporting Official and Date:**

[REDACTED], SA

28-JAN-2011, Signed by [REDACTED], SA

**Approving Official and Date:**

[REDACTED], SAC

03-FEB-2011, Approved by [REDACTED], ASAC

**SYNOPSIS**

U.S. EPA-CID SA [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] regarding her knowledge of a Badger truck depicted in a photograph and identified as being present in a Holiday Inn parking lot.

**DETAILS**

On January 7, 2011, U.S. EPA-CID Special Agent [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) by telephone regarding [REDACTED] knowledge of the Badger vehicles in the parking lot of the Holiday Inn at 760 East Water Street, Elmira, NY (760 East Water).

[REDACTED] related [REDACTED] took the photographs of the Badger vehicle depicted on the blog website of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] added that [REDACTED] subsequently provided the information regarding the Badger vehicle to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] did not know who else to contact and knew that [REDACTED] "had contacts." [REDACTED] related [REDACTED] was referred to EPA-CID by [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] related that on December 24, 2010, [REDACTED] was accompanied by [REDACTED] and drove by 760 East Water. [REDACTED] related that while on the road, [REDACTED] observed Badger trucks in the parking lot of 760 East Water. [REDACTED] related [REDACTED] "wondered what it was" and arrived at the Holiday Inn parking lot between 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. [REDACTED] related [REDACTED] subsequently went to the location of the Badger vehicles in the parking lot and observed dripping icicles hanging from a valve located on a Badger truck. [REDACTED] indicated that the Badger truck with the icicles was parked perpendicular in a parking space and over a storm drain. [REDACTED] added that the drain was next to a sidewalk. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] observed four to six additional Badger trucks, which were parked closer to the Chemung river in the parking lot. [REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] did not observe any Badger employees around the parking lot area where the Badger vehicles were located. [REDACTED] did not recall any snow being present on the ground.

[REDACTED] related that after [REDACTED] observed the icicles on the valve of the Badger vehicle, [REDACTED] approached the [REDACTED] of the Holiday Inn, whom [REDACTED] described as a "[REDACTED]" and [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] about the Badger vehicle being parked over a drain. [REDACTED] related the [REDACTED] followed [REDACTED] to the location of the drain. [REDACTED] related the [REDACTED] was "very defensive" and the [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] in essence that [REDACTED] doesn't ask guests what is in their vehicles." [REDACTED] related a maintenance person, whom she described as a [REDACTED], from the Holiday Inn subsequently went to the location of the drain.

[REDACTED] related [REDACTED] is against hydraulic fracturing and that it was the first time [REDACTED] observed a Badger truck, similar to the one [REDACTED] observed, at the Holiday Inn parking lot. [REDACTED] related [REDACTED]

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has observed other vehicles in the Holiday Inn parking lot for 1 to 1 1/2 years that had Texas and Wyoming license plates. [REDACTED] related that because the Badger vehicle was labeled "residual waste," it concerned [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] added that [REDACTED] did not know if it was "frack waste" that was inside the Badger vehicle.

[REDACTED] indicated [REDACTED] took a "sample" while at the parking lot. [REDACTED] offered to provide the sample to SA [REDACTED]. SA [REDACTED] indicated to [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] could not collect the sample from [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] related [REDACTED] took five photographs and a video when [REDACTED] was at the Holiday Inn parking lot. [REDACTED] added that [REDACTED] would forward the photographs and video to EPA-CID.

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